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TRUNCATED GLIAL CELL LINE-DERIVED

NEUROTROPHIC FACTOR

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

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Please amend the referenced application as follows:

In the Specification

Page 1, line 2, insert -- This application is a divisional of application Serial No. 08/535,681, filed September 28, 1995 now pending, which is hereby incorporated by reference. --

In the Claims

Please cancel Claims 1-29 and 31-44.

Please amend the following claims:

30. (Amended) A method for affecting the survival or function of neurons [of treating Parkinson's Disease] comprising administering [to a patient the] a pharmaceutical composition [of Claim 27] comprising:

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